

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Amended claims: 1-10.

1. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising an ethylene-propylene-diene rubber component; and
a process oil having a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C greater than 8 cSt and a pour point of below 10°C wherein the process oil is obtained by a process comprising:

~~Use of a process oil having a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C greater than 8 cSt and a pour point of below 10 °C as obtained by~~

- (a) hydrocracking / ~~hydroisomerising~~ hydroisomerizing a feed comprising a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product; ;
- (b) isolating from the product of step (a) a process oil precursor fraction; ; and
- (c) dewaxing the process oil precursor fraction obtained in step (b) to obtain the process oil, ~~optionally after separating a lower boiling fraction from said dewaxed product,~~
~~as component in a composition comprising a ethylene-propylene-diene-rubber component and the process oil.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The composition of ~~Use of the process oil according to claim 1,~~
wherein the process oil has a flash point of above 260 °C according to ISO 2592.

3. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Use of the process oil according to any one~~
of claims 1-2, wherein the UV adsorption of the process oil at 300 nm is less than 0.6% according to ASTM D 2008-A1.

4. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Use of the process oil according to any one of~~
claims 1-3, wherein the evaporation loss of the process oil at 107 °C during 22 hours is less than 0.05 wt% according to ASTM D 972.

5. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Use of the process oil according to any one of~~
claims 1-4, wherein the kinematic viscosity at 100 °C greater than 9 cSt.

6. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Use of the process oil according to any one of~~
claims 1-5, wherein step (c) is performed by solvent dewaxing.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Use of the process oil according to any one of~~
claims 1-5, wherein step (c) is performed by catalytic dewaxing.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Use of the process oil according to any one of~~
claims 1-7, wherein the conversion in step (a) is between 25 and 65 wt%.

9. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~Use of the process oil according to any one of~~
claims 1-8, wherein the composition furthermore comprises a poly-olefin component.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition of ~~Use of the process oil according to claim 9,~~
wherein the poly-olefin is polypropylene